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House Resolution No. 4647

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse daily activities in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who proved down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their civic-minded endeavors; and

Whereas, the late Charles Moreland of Cass County, Missouri, attained considerable distinction in life as a farmer who in 1943, at the age of ten, was a founding member of the Wal-Center 4-H Club; and

Whereas, on August 12, 2007, at the Missouri State Fair, Charles Moreland was posthumously inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame as the first Cass County nominee for the new organization; and

Whereas, the late Charles Moreland was one of thirty-four outstanding individuals who were honored by induction into the recently established Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, an active member of the Wal-Center 4-H Club for ten years, Charles Moreland served the club as president for three years, secretary for two years, and reporter for one year; and

Whereas, Charles Moreland participated in field crop, metal roofing, tractor maintenance, gardening, dairy, and baby beef projects and attended 4-H Camp at Bob White in Knob Noster; and

Whereas, in addition to serving on the County 4-H Council for two years, Charles Moreland met his future wife, the former Marilyn Anderson, during a 4-H square dance meeting; and

Whereas, Charles Moreland purchased his first registered Holstein in 1949, and by the time he graduated from 4-H in 1952 he had five registered cows, one heifer, two calves, and two bulls and had sold \$1,500 worth of milk; and

Whereas, after serving in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955, Charles Moreland became a partner in his father's dairy operation and began his thirty-three-year-long career as a 4-H leader whose tractor maintenance group sponsored the first tractor pull in Cass County:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Charles Moreland for posthumous induction into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on August 12, 2007, at the Missouri State Fair; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the late Charles Moreland.

Offered by

Representative Luke Scavuzzo District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4647, adopted September 5, 2007.